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SUBJECT: ALMADEN MERCURY PROJECT: REMNANT FUNDS

1. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO INFORM FELLER NSF THAT SPANISH PROJECT COORDINATOR BENJAMIN SANCHEZ MURIAS TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 4 THAT HE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A MEETING WITH U.S. EXPERTS ANY DAY IN PERIOD SEPTEMBER 6-9 TO MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR REPROGRAMMING OF \$73,457 REMNANT FUNDS ALLOCATED UNDER 1970 AGREEMENT TO PROJECT ON MERCURY IN THE ENVIRONMENT AND HUMAN POPULATION OF ALMADEN.

2. SANCHEZ MURIAS INSISTED, HOWEVER, THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS ARE NOW, AFTER SEVERAL YEARS OF GOOD AND PRODUCTIVE WORK, QUITE SECONDARY TO COOPERATIVE WORK ON THE HUMAN POPULATION AT RISK. FOR THIS REASON HE WISHES TO MAKE THE PARTICIPATION OF DR. THOMAS CLARKSON OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER A NECESSARY CONDITION OF HIS HOSTING THE MEETING.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS TO NSF THAT IF CLARKSON'S SCHEDULE MAKES HIS ATTENDANCE IMPOSSIBLE HE SHOULD WRITE SANCHEZ
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MURIAS TO THIS EFFECT AND DESIGNATE SOMEONE SUCH AS DR. RICHARD DOHERTY TO REPRESENT HIM, WITH AS MUCH DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY AS POSSIBLE. IF THIS COULD BE DONE, SANCHEZ MURIAS WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO THE PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SUCH AS NSF AND OAK RIDGE.

4. THE \$12 THOUSAND REMNANT IN THE EPA ACCOUNT
RECENTLY REPORTED TO NSF WAS NOT MENTIONED. ON THIS,
EMBASSY FEELS THAT ATTENDANCE OF AN EPA TECHNICAL
REPRESENTATIVE AT THE MEETING WOULD BE HARD TO
JUSTIFY, GIVEN THE SMALL SUM INVOLVED AND THE TEMPER
OF THE TIMES, BUT NSF AND DEPARTMENT COMMENT ON THIS
POINT WOULD BE WELCOME. STABLER

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